GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2888
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INDUCTION OF WOMEN IN ARMED FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether women officers are being inducted in Armed Forces; and

(b) if so, the details of such recruitments made in each of the forces during each of the last three years, category-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2888 FOR 7.12.2000

ARMY

The total number of women officers inducted in the Army under Women Special Entry Scheme during the year 1998, 1999 and 2000 is 84, 87 and 110, respectively. In addition to this, women officers are also inducted in Army Medical Corps, Military Nursing Service. Details of such Officers, recruited in these Services, during the last three years, are as under :-

Year	Army Medical Corps Officers	Military Nursing Service Officers
1997	46	30
1998	96	29
1999	74	99

2. Apart from this, women officers are also inducted in Army Dental Corps. As there is no provision for direct inductionof Dental Officers in Navy and Air Force, Officers inducted in the ArmyDental Corps are seconded to Navy and Air Force,a s per their authorisation. The number of Dental Officers, inducted during the year 1998, 1999 and 2000 is 13, 06 and 10, respectively.

NAVY

The details of women officers inducted in Navy, during the last 3 years, are as under:

Year	Numbers
1997	10
1998	19
1999	31

AIR FORCE

The details of women officers inducted in Air Force, during the last 3 years, are as under:

Year	Numbers

1997	41
1998	41
1999	47